

10/359380

AP16 Rec'd PCT/PTO 06 DEC 2005

DOCKET NO: 281557US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROMITSU YOSHIDA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/JP04/08270)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: AEROSOL PREPARATION :  
COMPRISING SEALED  
CONTAINER AND ENCLOSED  
THEREIN AEROSOL  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
MACROLIDE COMPOUND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.